

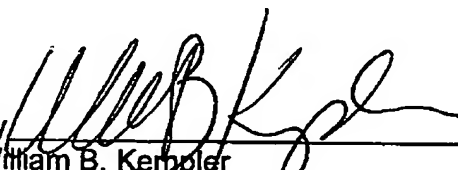
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The status identifier for claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9, "(Previously Presented)" has been removed and replaced with --(Currently Amended)-- in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Accordingly, Applicants believe the Application, as amended, is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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